

REPORT CZAR'S MEN OVER CARPATHIANS

LONDON WAR OFFICE ADMITS
GERMANS RETAKE PART OF
DELVILLE WOOD.

ADVANCE FOR THE ITALIANS

Paris Claims Progress is Made Along
the Verdun Front.—Striking In-
cident of the Allied Offensive.
Italian Ship Sunk.

London.—The Russians, under Gen. Letchitzky, have crossed the Carpathians and are one day's march into Hungary, according to a dispatch received here.

The London war office officially admitted that the Germans had retaken a part of Delville wood, and secured a footing in the north outskirts of Longueval.

Rome reported a new advance for Italians in the Upper Polesia Valley, where Austrian positions on Corno del Coston were taken.

Dispatches to Lloyd's from Algiers said the Italian ship Angelo had been sunk, and that the Greek steamer Evangelistria was thought sunk also.

It was reported that the British steamer Adams had been captured by a German destroyer off the Swedish coast.

Paris reported progress made on the Verdun front, near Fleury.

A striking incident of the allied offensive was reported in the capture of 113 men defending the German field fort at Blaches by 9 French soldiers.

SHELLED BY SUBMARINE.

Twenty-five Members of Crew of the
British Steamer Lost.

London.—The British steamer Virginia, which was sunk by a German submarine several days ago, was first shelled by the submarine in a half hour chase, according to Reuter's Malta correspondent. The Virginia was finally compelled to halt when her funnel had been blown away, making the engine room and smoke hole untenable.

The submarine immediately torpedoed the vessel, and continued shelling her while the men were getting into the boats. Twenty-five of the crew got off safely, but 25 others went down with the ship while endeavoring to release a second boat from the falls. The captain of the Virginia was saved after being in the water for nearly an hour.

SLAIN BY AMERICANS.

Slayer of American Couple Killed By
Civilian Posse.

Douglas, Ariz.—Jose Valenzuela, a Mexican, declared by his wife to be the slayer of Mr. and Mrs. William Parker at the Double Adobe ranch, 55 miles southeast of Hachita, N. M., early in June, was killed by the American civilian posse which trailed him into Mexico.

The same report added that Valenzuela's wife confessed that her husband had been a soldier with Villa and had been instructed by his chief not to rejoin his band until he had killed Parker, his wife and any other Americans he could.

All women have been sent out of the Animas Valley, while the men are reported to be watching closely all Mexicans on the American side of the border in that district.

MILLIONAIRE SUICIDES.

Shipping Merchant Found on Bench in
Frisco Park.

San Francisco.—Louis Rosenfeld, a millionaire shipping and commission merchant of San Francisco, was found dead with a bullet wound in the head on a bench in Golden Gate Park. A revolver lay beside the body.

Rosenfeld was released from a hospital two weeks ago, his secretary said, after he had undergone treatment for a nervous breakdown. He was 54 years old, a member of the firm of John Rosenfeld Sons, and lived at the Olympic Club.

MEXICO HAS PLAN.

Suggests Joint International Commission
to End Dispute.

Washington.—Eliaso Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, called on Acting Secretary Polk at the State Department just before the latter went to the White House for the cabinet meeting. It was understood Mr. Arredondo had received instructions from his government approving tentative plans for the settlement of differences with the U. S. by means of a joint international commission.

UNDERSEA WIRELESS.

San Francisco Inventor Has Perfected
New Telephone.

San Francisco.—Dr. H. Barringer Cox announced that he had perfected a submarine wireless telephone and that incidentally he had discovered a new law of physics—that electrical energy can be transmitted over a single conductor.

For the last five months Dr. Cox has been working at Los Olivos, Cal., with the U. S. Forestry service trying to perfect wireless signals for forest fires.

RUSSIANS ARE ADVANCING

British Improve Their Positions Along
the Whole Line of the Battle
Front—Two Towns Taken.

London.—The successes of the entente allies are following each other with great rapidity. Tuesday brought news of further important gains for them on both the western and eastern fronts, arousing enthusiasm among the British public hardly less than that caused by the reception of the first news of the allied offensive.

The dispatch of Gen. Haig shows that the steady pressure of the British army is forcing an ever-deepening salient into the German line, and the commander-in-chief for the first time produces evidence in the shape of documents captured from the Germans giving testimony as to the high price the Germans are paying in casualties.

The British have improved their position along almost the whole of their line of the battle front, capturing by assault 1,500 yards of German second line position north of the Babentin-Le-Petit Wood, a strong German position at the Waterlot farm between Longueval and Guillemont, besides completing the capture of the whole of the villages of Ovillers and La Boisselle. These gains bring the British almost to the crest of the Albert Plateau, where stretches the German third line.

WATCHING THE SUBMARINE

It is Believed British Ships Are Keeping
a Close Surveillance On the
Deutschland.

Baltimore.—A British cargo steamer which anchored off the berth of the merchant submarine Deutschland gave officials of the Eastern Forwarding Company considerable worry. The British vessel is in a position to observe any movement of the submarine.

The searchlight of the forwarding company's tug Timmins was flashed on the Britisher intermittently.

Capt. Zach Cullison of the Timmins reported for duty aboard the tug. He had spent several days around the Virginia capes, presumably getting a line on the movements of foreign warships.

It has been reported to officials looking after the Deutschland's interests that a force of strangers has been keeping close tab here on the submarine's movements. Others are said to be stationed at strategic points all down the Chesapeake Bay to the capes.

BETS ON DEUTSCHLAND.

Lohman Will Take Wagers Submarine
Crosses Safely.

Berlin.—Alfred Lohman, the president of the company owning the submarine Deutschland, was shown a dispatch citing the London Chronicle as saying that English sporting people in New York are willing to wager 50 to 1, up to \$25,000, that the submarine Deutschland would never reach Bremen on her return trip.

Mr. Lohman is reported as saying that he will accept forthwith and on the spot any offer. He will, within 24 hours of the notice of a veritable offer of this wager, deposit up to the maximum mentioned by "English sporting people" in the hands of the New York American.

Deutschland Carries Gold.

New York.—The financial community heard a report here that \$4,000,000 in gold was in the cargo of the German submarine Deutschland. Marine insurance, it was said, had been underwritten by a New York broker at 5 per cent.

NAMES JUDGE J. H. CLARK

Selected To Succeed Former Justice
Hughes on the Supreme
Court Bench.

Washington.—John H. Clarke, United States district judge at Cleveland, Ohio, has been nominated by President Wilson as an associate justice of the supreme court, to succeed former Justice Hughes, the Republican nominee for the presidency. Mr. Clarke was appointed district judge about two years ago by the president, who, therefore, was thoroughly acquainted with his qualifications. The president confidently expects that Judge Clarke will be confirmed during the present session of Congress.

WITHDRAWAL PROMISED.

U. S. Representative At Mexico City
Informs Secretary of War.

Mexico City.—James Linn Rodgers, representative of the American government, informed the Mexican secretary of war that the American expeditionary forces in Mexico would be gradually withdrawn from Mexican territory. Mexican commissioners have been designated to reach a settlement of the outstanding questions in the United States.

Russia Promised Dardanelles.

London.—That Russia has been promised possession of both sides of the Dardanelles is stated categorically in summary of the proceedings of the army and navy committee of the duma is published in the Petrograd newspaper Russky Slovo.

Free To Enter U. S.

Washington.—Freedom to enter the United States, once denied, has been granted to Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, and his wife, by order of Secretary Wilson, of the labor department.

83 LIVES ARE LOST IN CAROLINA STORM

NINE PERSONS ARE MISSING AND
ARE BELIEVED TO BE
DEAD.

DEATH LIST MAY INCREASE

Relief Being Sent Flooded Districts As
Rapidly as Possible—Railroad Re-
pair Men Work To Restore
Normal Conditions.

Asheville.—Ten fatalities reported from Altapass, N. C., swelled the death list of the recent floods in the southeastern states to 83. Nine men are known to be missing and, as other points in Western North Carolina which were flood-swept are yet to report, the death toll probably will be increased.

Relief is being sent into the flooded sections as rapidly as possible now that the rivers have fallen to almost normal, but with crops damaged and thousands of persons thrown out of employment by destruction of industrial plants some suffering may follow in the more remote sections.

Large forces of workers are rushing repairs to railroads, but it probably will be several weeks before normal train schedules are resumed on the branch railroad lines in flooded area.

The main line tracks of Southern and Seaboard Air Line also still are tied up and both roads are detouring their through trains over the Atlantic Coast Line north from Columbia.

It is said that seven of the flood victims were drowned at Ronda, near Wilkesboro, in the overflow of the Yadkin river. They were in two houses east shore at Ronda, after having been washed 15 miles from the point where they originally stood.

The other deaths occurred in the Bat Cave and Chimney Rock sections, southeast of Asheville, where the Rocky Broad river raged through a narrow valley on the 15th, carrying everything before it, and Belmont, on the Catawba river.

News is coming in slowly from the Yadkin river valley, as well as from other parts of Western North Carolina known to have suffered from the high waters, and it is feared the number of deaths will be materially increased when full reports can be had.

The crest of the flood has been passed in South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and West Virginia, leaving in its wake demoralized railroad and wire communications, and armies of repair men are working in an effort to restore normal conditions. Many bridges and miles of roadway must be replaced.

GULF STREAM VEERS.

This Given As Reason Why the Sharks
Are Off Our Coast.

New York.—A new theory to explain the presence of schools of sharks along the North Atlantic coast was offered by Capt. William Jensen of the United Fruit steamship Calamares, on arrival here. He expressed the belief that the gulf stream has curved toward the coast and that tropical fish of every variety soon will abound in the waters adjacent to Long Island. Two hundred miles from New York Sunday night, Capt. Jensen said, the temperature of the water was 74 degrees, unusually high for that latitude.

GERMAN FIRST LINE TAKEN.

French Capture 2,900 Prisoners in the
Operations at Somme.

Paris.—The French forces have captured the entire first German positions extending from Estrees to the height of Vermandovillers, according to the official statement issued by the war office. They also have taken on both sides of the river about 2,900 prisoners in the engagement of July 26th.

DEUTSCHLAND PAID FOR.

Profits of First Voyage Cover Subma-
rine's Expense.

Berlin.—Commercial submarines may assume considerable importance in German-American trade during the remainder of the war. The freight earnings of the Deutschland were so great that the vessel was paid for out of the profits of its first voyage. It is expected that many others will be built. The company which built the submarine is flooded with requests to accept freight.

Notification Date Changed.

Washington.—President Wilson has decided to change the tentative plan for holding the notification ceremonies Aug. 5, because he desired to postpone them until after adjournment of Congress.

Make Fish Boat Turn Back.

Tampa, Fla.—The schooner W. D. Cash of a local fishing fleet, put back to port from the snapper banks in the gulf, reporting that taking of fish is impossible because schools of huge sharks take every fish that is hooked before it can be brought into the boat.

Asks War Department For Aid.

Washington.—Gen. Funston has asked the war department for \$500,000 to construct temporary shelters for army horses and trains along border.

WAR VESSEL BILL PASSED

Four Dreadnaughts and Four Battle
Cruisers in 1917—All Ships To
Be Built in Three Years.

Washington.—The senate on July 18 adopted the building construction programme of the naval bill by a viva voce vote.

It provides for the construction within three years of 197 war vessels in all, four dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers to be built next year.

The ships to be constructed by July 1, 1919, under the senate programme, follow:

Battleships, 10; four this year. Battle cruisers, six; four in 1917. Scout cruisers, 10; four in 1917. Torpedo boat destroyers, 50; 20 in 1917. Fleet submarines, nine; two new building to be completed in 1917; coast submarines, 53; 30 in 1917.

Other ships include one submarine with Naif system of propulsion, three fuel ships, two ammunition ships, one hospital ship, one repair ship, one transport, two destroyer tenders, one fleet submarine and two gunboats.

The bill as it passed the house provided for a total of 73 ships, with only five capital ships, all battle cruisers.

The enlarged naval building program recommended by the naval committee after conferences with President Wilson and Secretary Daniels was approved by the senate by a viva voce vote.

Democratic and Republican leaders worked together to secure its passage, and although a small group of senators from both sides of the chamber opposed it during debate, sentiment in its favor was so overwhelming that no roll call was demanded.

LOUISIANA SHERIFF KILLED

Three Victims Are Shot By Desperado,
Who Makes His Escape—Deputy
Is Not Wounded.

Opelousas, La.—Marion L. Swords, sheriff of St. Landry parish for 16 years, and prominent in Democratic politics in this state, and two negroes assisting Swords, were shot and killed in a fight with Helaire Carriere, alleged fugitive from justice, about ten miles west of here.

Sheriff Swords had received reports that Carriere had been terrorizing residents of the Mallet section, and that he had shot three men.

The sheriff, with his chief deputy and the two negroes as guides, started for Carriere's hiding place in a cabin. As they were creeping upon the cabin, Carriere, it is alleged, opened fire upon them from ambush outside, picking off Sheriff Swords and the negroes with his rifle.

DRAW FIRE FROM U. S. MILITIA

Shots Are Exchanged Across the Border
Near El Paso—One Mexican
Thought To Be Killed.

El Paso.—A party of mounted Mexicans exchanged fire with Company I of the Ninth Massachusetts Infantry here on the 18th. According to reports, the guardsmen were doing out duty when the Mexicans rode up on the opposite bank of the Rio Grande and opened fire. The guardsmen suffered no casualties, but reported they believed they had killed one Mexican.

Capt. Hickey of Rochester, Mass., commanding the company, estimated the number of Mexicans at 15, but asserted that he was unable to determine whether or not they were soldiers. Approximately fifty shots were fired on each side, it was said.

\$3,000,000 DAMAGE DONE.

Food Shortage From Wilkes County
Is Reported.

Greensboro, N. C.—Reports reaching here from Wilkesboro, N. C., said the damage by floods alone in Wilkes county will reach \$3,000,000 and that there was a food shortage. The town electric plant and waterworks were put out of commission by the Yadkin river. Only one bridge in the county escaped destruction. Manufacturing plants, residences and vast quantities of lumber were washed away.

Said To Be Carranza Embassy.

Havana.—Antonio Manero, a high official in the Mexican finance department, who has arrived in Havana, is declared to be acting as the embassy of Gen. Carranza in a plan to effect an agreement between foreign capitalists on investing their money in any Latin American country to renounce the protection of their home government.

More Strictly Censored.

Columbus, N. M.—Announcement has been made at military headquarters that Gen. Pershing had issued orders that news emanating from Columbus and the Mexican field shall be more strictly censored than heretofore.

Signs Rural Credits Bill.

Washington.—President Wilson signed the rural credits bill passed recently by Congress. A group of senators, representatives and officers of farmers' organizations applauded as Mr. Wilson affixed his signature.

Just before signing the measure, which creates a system of 12 land loan banks under direction of a federal board, the president made a short address, pointing out the benefits he believed both farmers and the investing community would enjoy under its operation.

WEST TENNESSEE BUSINESS MEET

SOUTH DESTINED TO BE THE
GREATEST AGRICULTURAL
EMPIRE IN WORLD.

SESSIONS AT DYERSBURG

Prof. C. A. Kefer of Knoxville Makes
Address—Well Known Tennessee
Business Men Speak To the League of
Business Men's Clubs.

Dyersburg.—The greatest meeting in the history of the League of West Tennessee Business Men's Clubs was held here.

When T. J. Taylor, president of the league, let his gavel fall on July 19, this city was the host of one of the most representative gatherings of business men ever assembled here.

The convention held a two days' session. Rev. E. S. Baker of Dyersburg delivered the invocation. S. Granger Latta, on behalf of the city of Dyersburg, acted for Mayor Carne, who was ill, and welcomed the delegates. Welcome on behalf of the Commercial Club was extended by M. S. Summers, president. Response on behalf of the league was made by H. T. Smith of Fulton.

Edward McCormack, Memphis, secretary-treasurer of the league, made his semi-annual report, which showed the league to be in splendid shape and growing.

Prof. C. A. Kefer of Knoxville, an official of the University of Tennessee, in the course of his address, made the statement that the south was destined to be the greatest agricultural empire of the world, and then backed his assertion with a few facts and figures.

Prof. Kefer also told of the magnificent work being done by the university.

Ernest Rice of Dyersburg called attention of the delegates to the fact that if West Tennessee developed her overflow lands she would add millions of dollars a year to her annual income.

SAYS STATE LAWS HINDER.

J. H. Malone Addresses Rotary Club
Members on New Constitution.

Memphis.—The laws of Tennessee are so antiquated they hinder the state's growth by preventing new capital and labor from coming into the state, Judge James H. Malone, one of the state leaders in the fight for a new constitution, declared at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club.

Judge Malone also charged that the chief enemies of a new constitution are the beneficiaries of the fee system. They are afraid their fees will be abolished, and without the enormous paying fee system from which it gets its sustenance, the machine cannot live. Under a new constitution the fees would be abolished and the office put on a reasonable salary basis.

POWER DAM STOOD FIRM.

Had 13½ Feet of Water Rushing
Over It.

Elizabethton.—The immense concrete dam in the "Horse Shoe" that furnishes the power for Elizabethton, Bristol, etc., stood the severest test of the recent storm and remains as firm as ever. Water ran into the power house and damaged the machinery to some extent. This great dam, put up several years ago and owned by the Watauga Power company, is embedded in solid rock and is immovable. The water ran 13½ feet over the dam.

East Tennessee Boy Killed.

Knoxville.—"Killed in action" were the words written across the face of a letter sent to her 20-year-old son in France last May and returned to Mrs. Maggie Hathaway at Hampton, Tenn. Young Hathaway volunteered in Canada August 25, 1915, was wounded in the trenches in February, 1916, and killed on June 9. Mrs. Hathaway is a widow and the young man was her sole support.

Candidates Speak.

Eagleville.—The candidates for congress spoke here. A large number of voters was present.

The speakers were Representatives W. C. Houston, Judge E. L. Davis of Tullahoma and Hon. G. W. Deimer of Fayetteville, all being candidates for congress from the Eighth congressional district.

Wheat Threshing Resumed.

Port Royal.—Wheat threshing began in this section on the 18th. After a two weeks rainy spell farmers were getting uneasy about their wheat, which was beginning to sprout in the shock. Only a small per cent of the crop had been threshed before the rain.

Silk Manufacturing Plant.

Johnson City.—Announcement has been made here that a contract has been signed with a company of Wilkesbarre, Pa., with offices in New York City, for the location of a large silk manufacturing plant in Johnson City.

Broke Both Wrists.

Pulaski.—Miss Florence May, daughter of Rivers Boone May, fell off a porch at her father's home and broke both right wrist bones and one bone in the left wrist.

HUGHES WILL NOT BE COMMISSIONED

GOVERNOR REFUSED COMMISSION,
CLAIMING THAT HE IS
NOT ELIGIBLE.

ANOTHER ELECTION ORDERED

First Tennessee Will Elect a Colonel on
July 22—Other Officers Elected
Are Given Credentials By
Governor.

Nashville.—Gov. Rye refused to issue a commission to Capt. W. N. Hughes, Jr., U. S. A., who was elected on July 11 as colonel of the First Tennessee Infantry. In his letter to Col. Carey F. Spence, announcing that he had issued commissions to Lieut. Col. W. L. Terry, Maj. V. H. Holmes and Maj. Geo. E. Hoppe, elected at the same time, Gov. Rye stated that under the law Capt. Hughes, a non-resident of the state of Tennessee, is not eligible to the position.

Adj. Gen. Charles B. Rogan, immediately upon notification of the governor's action, issued an order calling an election of colonel of the First Tennessee at 8 a. m. Saturday, July 22. The election will be held by Col. Carey F. Spence in the office of camp quartermaster.

CAVALRY TROOP FORMED.

Editor at Athens, Tenn., Wires That
Boys Are Ready for Service.

Athens.—Ellsworth Wilson, editor of the Athens Post, who was authorized a few days ago by Adj. Gen. Rogan to organize a cavalry troop at Athens, has succeeded and has wired the authorities at Nashville that he had 65 men that had offered their services.

Athens is the first town in the state that has been successful in raising the required number of men since the organization of the new troops was authorized.

Mr. Wilson, who is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, will probably be made captain of the troop, and Henry Bayless and Marshall Keith, both of whom have had several years' service as lieutenants of Company I here, will be made lieutenants.

Mr. Wilson has also spent some years on the western plains and some time among the Indians, and is familiar with the lives and customs of the Mexican people.

TRAINS ANNULLED.

Several Towns in East Tennessee Are
Threatened with Damage.

Knoxville.—Upper East Tennessee felt its first effects of the Carolina storm, when the Blue Ridge mountains let loose floods of water that put the streams and rivers on the rampage as they had not been in 20 years. Elizabethton and several other towns were threatened with serious damage, while various railroads suffered severe losses from washouts and slides that completely blocked traffic.

DRESDEN BOY KILLED.

Hubert McWherler Run Over By Train
In Mich. Can.

Williamson, Mich.—A mania for jumping fast trains proved fatal here for Hubert McWherler, aged 13, son of D. A. McWherler, of Dresden, Tenn. The youth tried to board a Pere Marquette westbound freight, slipped, fell under the wheels and had both legs cut off. His death occurred at a hospital in Lansing three hours later.

RAILING GAVE WAY.

Chattanooga Child Fell Twenty Feet
With Fatal Results.

Chattanooga.—Lucille Ferguson, aged six years, is dead and her sister Mary, aged three, is slightly injured as the result of a fall from a sleeping porch on the second floor of their home.

The children of Dr. J. P. Ferguson, were playing on the sleeping porch when the railing gave way, letting them fall 20 feet to the ground.

SHE WINS \$2,500 PRIZE.

Miss Stone Has Not Decided How She
Will Spend the Money.

Memphis.—When Miss Clara M. Stone, 678 Vance avenue, opened her morning mail, a check for \$2,500 fluttered out of a letter. The letter informed her that she had won first prize in a motion picture game contest of the Pictorial Review Company.

The answers submitted by Miss Stone won over 70,000 other sets, the publishing company announced.

To Get Phone Connection.

Trenton.—According to arrangements recently perfected at Kenton, the towns of Trenton, Dyer, Rutherford, Kenton and Union City will have telephone connection over the lines of the independent telephone companies on this route.

Garrett Defends Record.

Dresden.—Representative Finis J. Garrett arrived here from Washington and is making preparations to carry his campaign for re-election as promptly as possible.